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SUBJ: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: RENEWAL (01.00)

- 1. DURING 9 JUNE MEETING AT SCST, EMBOFFS, AYKAZYAN AND ISHCHENKO (SCST), AND TRIFONOV WENT OVER TEXT FOR RENEWAL. GROUP WORKED WITH DEPARTMENT'S 23 MAY TEXT WITH "HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:" INSERTED AT END OF PREAMBLE AND MFA RUSSIANLANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF THAT DOCUMENT.
- 2. SUGGEST FOLLOWING CHANGES IN ARTICLE OF 7/23 MAY DRAFT:
- (A) IN PARAGRAPH 1., WORDS SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL, COOPERATION, COMMISSION, AND PARTIES SHOULD BE CAPITALIZED.
- (B) IN PARAGRAPH 2, WORLD PARTIES SHOULD BE CAPITALIZED.
- (C) START PARAGRAPH 5: "THE EXECUTIVE AGENT FOR THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE . . . THIS WILL MAKE WORDING PARALLEL TO PHRASE IN ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT. WE BELIEVE, AND SOVIETS AGREE, THAT THIS ADDITION LENDS SPECIFICITY TO THE 23 MAY WORDING WHILE AVOIDING THE RATHER AWKWARD PHRASING (IN ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN) IN THE 1972 S&T AGREEMENT ON THIS POINT.
- 3. SOVIETS ALSO WANT TO KNOW WHAT TITLE WILL BE USED FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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DR. PRESS ON SIGNATURE DOCUMENT (THEY HAVE PAPERS WHICH LIST HIM AS "SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISER REPEAT ADVISER" AND AS "SCIENCE ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT," PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST, AS SOVIETS CANNOT COMPLETE THE RUSSIANLANGUAGE SIGNATURE VERSIONS UNTIL PRESS'S TITLE RECEIVED.

4. SOVIETS WANT SIGNED COPIES THEY WILL KEEP (ONE RUSSIAN-

LANGUAGE, ONE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE) ON SOVIET TREATY PAPER. TRIFONOV HAS PROMISED TO PROVIDE TEN SHEETS OF THIS PAPER TO THE EMBASSY FOR POUCHING SO THAT DEPARTMENT CAN DO SOVIET'S ENGLISH-LANGUAGE COPY THEREON. PLEASE POUCH TO EMBASSY TEN SHEETS OF U.S. TREATY PAPER FOR PROVISION TO SOVIETS.

5. EMBASSY HAS POUCHED TO OES/APT/SEP UNDER REGISTRY 3584701 RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE TEXT PROVIDED BY MFA FOR DEPARTMENT'S CHECKING (TEXT LACKS TITLES FOR PRESS AND KIRILLIN). MFA WILL ALSO PROVIDE XEROX COPY OF SIGNATURE VERSIONS WHEN READY.

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